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COMMERCE FOR ROBERT CLARKE

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SUBJECT: PARIS AIR SHOW CONSTRUCTION BIDS

1. NINE COMPANIES RESPONDED NOON FEB. 14, REPRESENTING SEVEN BIDS. E.A.G. PLUS BERMAN AND CUSSINO PLUS INTERPUBLIC BID JOINTLY. PER OUR REQUEST, ALL BIDS ARE IN DOLLARS, THUS REGARDLESS OF EXCHANGE RATE ON DATE OF PAYMENT, WE ARE OBLIGATED TO PAY THE DOLLAR AMOUNT. ALL CONTRACTORS WERE ASKED TO BID AUDIO/VISUAL SEPARATELY.

SOME DIDNOT BID A/V AT ALL. HERE ARE THE BIDS:

NIEPCE :\$621,436.50 NO A/V BID
ALLEXPO :\$482,617 A/V -\$57,000
CUSSINO/INTERPUBLIC :\$395,260 # NO A/V BID
EAG/BERMAN :\$291,770 # NO A/V BID
CARLI :\$277,675.12 NO A/V BID
GLAHE :\$198,261 # A/V -\$5,302

TWO ADDITIONAL BIDS RECEIVED BY CABLE PAST DEADLINE - BERCAIRE - \$280,000, AMBROSIUS - \$341,900. PUBLICINAX (MR. PECHE) BID A/V ONLY PER OUR REQUEST AS A/V IS HIS SPECIALTY. HE BID 42,300 FRANCS - FOR THE INSTALLATION MAINTENANCE AND RENTAL OF ALL A/V HARDWARE. ANY ADDITIONAL SERVICE SUCH AS SOFTWARE PRODUCTION, RECORDING COSTS WILL BE EXTRA AND NOT DETERMINABLE AT THIS WRITING.

2. RECOMMEND GOING WITH GLAHE AND PUBLICINAX, AS GLAHE DOES NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND A/V REQUIREMENTS. UNCLASSIFIED

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PRODUCTION OF A/V SOFTWARE REQUIRES OUR CLOSE CONTROL.

TRAVEL TO GERMANY WILL MORE THAN OFFSET DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GLAHE AND PUBLICINAX CONSIDERING PUBLICINAX IS PARIS BASED.

3. PRINTING BIDS.

PRINTER:

RECOMMEND KELLER FOR LOW BID, EXCELLENT RESULTS FOR COMPOSANTS, RELIABLE.

TOTAL PRINT ITEMS TOTAL PRINT ITEMS

6-SIDED FLYER 8-SIDED FLYER

UNION PRINTERS FF 49,673.40 50,529.90

\$LL,688.00 11,890.00

KELLER PRINTERS FF 44,676 45,696

\$10,512 10,752

ZICHIERI PRINTERS FF 46,766 48,076.50

\$11,004 11,312.00

TRANSLATOR: RECOMMEND GUY LEVRIER AEROSPACE BACK-

GROUND, TOTALLY BILINGUAL.

URSULA GRUBER, S.A. 10,000 FF

GUY LEVRIER 4,000 FF INTRATEC 3,950 FF

- 4. CANONICO ARRIVED 2/15.
- 5. FIRST COCOM ATTENDED BY DUSEM HELD 2/13.
- 6. FIRST EXCOM WILL BE HELD 2/25 AND EVERY WEEK THERE-AFTER ON TUESDAYS - REPORTS WILL BE FORWARDED PROMPTLY.
- 7. CASHIER'S DESIGNATION HAS YET TO BE RECEIVED. RUSH

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